

Division of Fire Safety

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Fire Safety (2004-2005)

Bill:	A104
Sponsors:	Merkt (R25)
Summary:	Requires administrative rules adopted by State agencies to meet certain readability standards; creates Council on Administrative Rule Readability.
Related:	2002:A2243; 2000:A3618
Progress:	1st House: Referred to Committee
Status:	01/13/2004 – Assembly State Government Committee
History:	01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly State Government Committee.
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Bill:	A193
Sponsors:	Previte (D6); Scalera (D36) +21
Summary:	Concerns workers' compensation for firefighters with cancer.
Cospons:	Greenwald (D6); Watson Coleman (D15); Wisniewski (D19); Conaway (D7); Conners (D7); Greenstein (D14); Smith, R. (D4); Roberts (D5); Tucker (D28); Payne (D29); Green (D22); Barnes (D18); Cruz-Perez (D5); Weinberg (D37); Pou (D35); Steele (D35); Thompson (R13); Blee (R2); Munoz (R21); Stack (D33); Van Drew (D1)
Related:	2004:S520; 2002:A1173; 2002:S286; 2002:S2647; 2000:A2635; 2000:S1501
Progress:	1st House: Referred to Committee
Status:	06/11/2004 – Assembly Labor Committee
History:	01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee. 06/11/2004—Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission reviewed and recommended to not enact.
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Bill:	A194
Sponsors:	Previte (D6)
Summary:	"Cigarette Fire Safety Act."
Related:	2002:A1174; 2000:A2880; 2000:S1974
Progress:	1st House: Referred to Committee
Status:	01/13/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History:	01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.
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Bill:	A243
Sponsors:	Gregg (R24); Merkt (R25)
Summary:	Requires impact statement for any proposed regulation affecting volunteer ambulance squads and fire companies.
Related:	2004:A2355; 2002:A1843; 2002:S123; 2000:A2218; 2000:A3351; 2000:S1482; 2000:S2417
Progress:	1st House: Referred to Committee
Status:	01/13/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
History:	01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.
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Bill:	A271
Sponsors:	Kean, S. (R11)
Summary:	Provides volunteer EMTs, volunteer firefighters mileage reimbursement; makes appropriations.
Related:	2004:S825; 2002:A3253; 2002:S187; 2000:S1035
Progress:	1st House: Referred to Committee
Status:	01/13/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History:	01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.
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Bill:	A337
Sponsors:	Weinberg (D37); Johnson (D37) +4
Summary:	Requires N.J. Firemen's Association to pay death benefits to members employed as law enforcement officers who die in terrorist attack.
Cospons:	Kean, S. (R11); Conners (D7); Eagler (D34); Manzo (D31)
Related:	2002:A2852; 2002:S2072
Progress:	Pamphlet Law

Status: 07/13/2004 – Bill or Resolution Signed by the Governor
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.
01/26/2004—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.
02/05/2004—Passed in Assembly 77-0-0.
02/09/2004—Received in Senate and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.
06/07/2004—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.
06/21/2004—Passed in Senate and sent to Governor 40-0.
07/13/2004—Signed by the Governor P.L.2004, c.99.

Bill: **A368**
Sponsors: Cruz-Perez (D5) +5
Summary: Supplemental appropriation of \$2,000,000 to DCA for expansion and refurbishment of fire training facilities at Camden County Fire Academy.
Cospons: Conners (D7); Greenwald (D6); Previte (D6); Conaway (D7); Smith, R. (D4)
Related: 2002:A122; 2002:S1272; 2000:A387; 2000:S1100; 1998:A2066
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

Bill: **A369**
Sponsors: Cruz-Perez (D5) +9
Summary: Grants paid leave for certain firefighters who are affiliates of certain Black or Hispanic firefighters' associations to attend State or national conventions.
Cospons: Green (D22); Tucker (D28); Payne (D29); Stanley (D28); Pou (D35); Steele (D35); Conaway (D7); Conners (D7); Caraballo (D29)
Related: 2002:A123; 2000:A388; 1998:A2068
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly State Government Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly State Government Committee.

Bill: **A380**
Sponsors: Cruz-Perez (D5)
Summary: Defines "mobile home park" as "multiple dwelling" for inspection purposes.
Related: 2004:S1313; 2002:A2078; 2000:A3895; 2000:S994; 1998:S479; 1996:S510; 1994:S1680
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A434**
Sponsors: Improvuto (D32); Biondi (R16)
Summary: Creates New Jersey Regulatory Improvement Advisory Council; requires risk assessment and cost-benefit analysis for certain State regulatory actions.
Related: 2002:A1692; 2002:A1731; 2002:S785
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Regulated Professions and Independent Authorities Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Regulated Professions and Independent Authorities Committee.

Bill: **A465**
Sponsors: Doherty (R23)
Summary: Allows certain volunteer firefighters, rescue and first aid squad members to claim \$500 income tax deduction.
Related: 2002:A2954
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: A495
Sponsors: Watson Coleman (D15); Green (D22) +7
Summary: Revises receivership statutes.
Cospons: Cruz-Perez (D5); Hackett (D27); McKeon (D27); Quigley (D32); Gusciora (D15); Burzichelli (D3); Pou (D35)
Related: 2002:A2539; 2002:S1676
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A525
Sponsors: Biondi (R16); DeCroce (R26) +2
Summary: Creates defibrillator grant program in DHSS for municipalities; appropriates \$1.7 million.
Cospons: Bateman (R16); Blee (R2)
Related: 2002:A1060; 2000:A2911; 2000:S1995
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Health and Human Services Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Health and Human Services Committee.

Bill: A546
Sponsors: Myers (R23); Bateman (R16) +1
Summary: Establishes "Volunteer Emergency Services Highway Reimbursement Fund."
Cospons: Biondi (R16)
Related: 2004:S1273; 2002:A2314
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A550
Sponsors: Myers (R23); Doherty (R23)
Summary: Exempts volunteer fire companies from charitable registration fees.
Related: 2004:S1473; 2002:A2593; 2002:S1435
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: A587
Sponsors: Bateman (R16); Biondi (R16) +7
Summary: Appropriates \$2,000,000 for New Jersey Fire Engine and Equipment Museum.
Cospons: Azzolina (R13); Wisniewski (D19); Merkt (R25); Greenstein (D14); Payne (D29); Watson Coleman (D15); Connors (D7)
Related: 2002:A471; 2000:A2625; 2000:S1918
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: A605
Sponsors: Bateman (R16)
Summary: Permits municipalities and counties to indemnify volunteers who negligently operate municipal motor vehicles.
Related: 2002:A1911; 2000:A880; 1998:A2728
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A624
Sponsors: Stender (D22) +1

Summary: Permits municipalities to appoint paid fire chiefs for paid and certain part-paid fire departments; clarifies duties and responsibilities.
Cospons: Smith, R. (D4)
Related: 2004:S445; 2002:A401; 2002:S1458; 2000:A1341; 1998:A3086
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: **A628**
Sponsors: Stender (D22); Burzichelli (D3) +12
Summary: Establishes low interest mortgage program in HMFA for volunteer fire and rescue squad members.
Cospons: Greenstein (D14); Van Drew (D1); Diegnan (D18); Conners (D7); Conaway (D7); Roberts (D5); Green (D22); McKeon (D27); Blee (R2); Cryan (D20); Gibson (R1); Eagler (D34)
Related: 2002:A2330
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A633**
Sponsors: Stender (D22); Wisniewski (D19)
Summary: Adds representatives from the Department of Community Affairs to the Domestic Security Preparedness Task Force.
Related: 2002:A3093
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

Bill: **A674**
Sponsors: Smith, R. (D4)
Summary: Appropriates \$2,000,000 to DCA for expansion and refurbishment of fire training facilities at Gloucester County Fire Academy.
Related: 2002:A441; 2000:A2916; 2000:S1693
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: **A679**
Sponsors: Smith, R. (D4)
Summary: Increases voluntary municipal pension to survivors of volunteer firefighters or first aid squad members and extends payment to widowers of such persons.
Related: 2002:A2116; 2002:S120; 2000:S2243
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A685**
Sponsors: Smith, R. (D4); Mayer (D4)
Summary: Authorizes "Fallen Firefighter" license plates; establishes scholarship program for children of fallen firefighters.
Related: 2004:S1088; 2002:A2726; 2002:S1933
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Transportation Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Transportation Committee.

Bill: **A718**
Sponsors: Bodine (R8); Chatzidakis (R8)
Summary: Requires State to provide fire services in certain State facilities.
Related: 2002:A2373; 2002:S1583

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A726 Aa (1R)**
Sponsors: Bodine (R8); Chatzidakis (R8)
Summary: Provides civil immunity to fire departments, fire districts and fire companies with respect to donating certain equipment to other such departments, districts and companies.
Related: 2002:A3115
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 03/11/2004 – 2nd reading in the Assembly
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.
02/19/2004—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.
03/11/2004—Amended on Assembly floor, 2nd reading in Assembly (Bodine).

Bill: **A728**
Sponsors: Bodine (R8); Connors, C. (R9)
Summary: Requires the Department of Law and Public Safety, in consultation with the Domestic Security Preparedness Task Force, to operate a website concerning domestic security preparedness and response efforts.
Related: 2002:A3415
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

Bill: **A729 Aca (1R)**
Sponsors: Bodine (R8); Chatzidakis (R8) +1
Summary: Prohibits fireworks or pyrotechnics in buildings holding up to 500 persons.
Cospons: Holzapfel (R10)
Related: 2002:A3493
Progress: 2nd House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/17/2004 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.
05/27/2004—Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.
06/17/2004—Passed in Assembly 77-1-0. Received in Senate and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: **A770**
Sponsors: Cohen (D20); Stender (D22) +1
Summary: Creates the "September 11, 2001 Victims Compensation Act."
Cospons: Cryan (D20)
Related: 2002:A3352
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

Bill: **A772**
Sponsors: Gusciora (D15); Vandervalk (R39) +8
Summary: Requires all EMTs to be trained and certified in the performance of cardiac defibrillation.
Cospons: Watson Coleman (D15); Blee (R2); Conaway (D7); Quigley (D32); Weinberg (D37); Munoz (R21); Connors (D7); Pou (D35)
Related: 2002:A282; 2002:S947; 2002:S2079; 2000:A178; 2000:S1653; 1998:A2214; 1998:S1215
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A785
Sponsors: Gusciora (D15); Watson Coleman (D15)
Summary: Establishes "Police Officer, Firefighter and Public School Teacher Home-buyer Assistance Act."
Related: 2004:S734; 2002:A2189; 2002:S948; 2000:S1777
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A797
Sponsors: Gusciora (D15)
Summary: Permits granting residency credit points to candidates taking municipal police and fire promotional examinations.
Related: 2004:S163; 2002:A3036; 2002:S1326; 2002:S2166; 2000:S1484
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A856
Sponsors: Barnes (D18); Holzapfel (R10) +8
Summary: Allows certain volunteer firefighters, rescue and first aid squad members to claim \$1,000 income tax deduction.
Cospons: Steele (D35); Diegnan (D18); McKeon (D27); Van Drew (D1); Previte (D6); Conaway (D7); Conners (D7); Gibson (R1)
Related: 2004:A923; 2004:S665; 2002:A244; 2002:A996; 2002:S718; 2002:S1834; 2000:A351; 2000:A711; 2000:S781; 1998:A384; 1998:A428; 1998:A2431; 1998:S608; 1996:A992; 1996:A1020; 1996:S585; 1994:A831; 1994:A2818; 1994:S2047; 1992:A620; 1992:S203; 1990:A3142; 1990:S2545
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: A864
Sponsors: Barnes (D18)
Summary: Allows business tax credit to employers giving paid leave to employees for service with volunteer emergency services organizations.
Related: 2004:S476; 2002:A253; 2002:S139; 2000:A2867
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: A866
Sponsors: Barnes (D18); Holzapfel (R10) +1
Summary: Supplemental appropriation of \$500,000 to DHSS for defibrillator training for police and firefighters.
Cospons: Wisniewski (D19)
Related: 2004:S1341; 2002:A255; 2002:S2469; 2000:A2925; 2000:S1928
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: A880
Sponsors: Barnes (D18); Diegnan (D18) +1
Summary: Establishes hiring preference for children of firefighters killed in the line of duty seeking appointment to paid fire departments.
Cospons: Chivukula (D17)
Related: 2004:S828; 2002:A3037; 2002:S2216
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: **A915**
Sponsors: Connors, C. (R9); Rumpf (R9)
Summary: Creates new penalty for convictions or juvenile adjudications of arson; establishes Arson Investigation Fund.
Related: 2004:S664; 2002:A988; 2002:S841; 2000:A696; 2000:S714; 1998:A400; 1998:S782; 1996:A1941; 1996:S1084
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Bill: **A923**
Sponsors: Connors, C. (R9); Rumpf (R9) +9
Summary: Allows certain volunteer firefighters, rescue and first aid squad members to claim \$5,000 income tax deduction.
Cospons: Barnes (D18); Holzapfel (R10); Wolfe (R10); Vandervalk (R39); Steele (D35); Azzolina (R13); Conaway (D7); Connors (D7); Stender (D22)
Related: 2004:A856; 2004:S665; 2002:A244; 2002:A996; 2002:S718; 2002:S1834; 2000:A351; 2000:A711; 2000:S781; 1998:A384; 1998:A428; 1998:A2431; 1998:S608; 1996:A992; 1996:A1020; 1996:S585; 1994:A831; 1994:A2818; 1994:S2047; 1992:A620; 1992:S203; 1990:A3142; 1990:S2545
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: **A940**
Sponsors: Connors, C. (R9); Rumpf (R9) +5
Summary: Repeals "Fire Service Resource Emergency Deployment Act."
Cospons: Dancer (R30); Malone (R30); Kean, S. (R11); Gibson (R1); Biondi (R16)
Related: 2002:A4012
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: **A1070**
Sponsors: Holzapfel (R10); Barnes (D18)
Summary: Upgrades penalties for certain fireworks violations.
Related: 2002:A3487
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: **A1146**
Sponsors: Rooney (R39); Biondi (R16)
Summary: Requires recipients of certain unusually hazardous substances to notify local fire officials of the anticipated storage time of such substances in their communities.
Related: 2002:A924; 2000:A117; 2000:A2025; 1998:A3532
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee.

Bill: **A1202 AcaAa (2R)**
Sponsors: Quigley (D32); Scalera (D36) +4
Summary: Creates the "Emergency Management Act of 2004."
Cospons: Eagler (D34); Cruz-Perez (D5); Previte (D6); Conaway (D7)
Related: 2004:S1172
Progress: 2nd House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/14/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.
01/26/2004—Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.

05/24/2004—Amended on Assembly floor, 2nd reading in Assembly (Cohen).

06/10/2004—Passed in Assembly 78-1-0.

06/14/2004—Received in Senate and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: **A1206**
Sponsors: Quigley (D32); Scalera (D36) +1
Summary: Concerns fire emergency procedures.
Cospons: Wisniewski (D19)
Related: 2004:S949
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

Bill: **A1217**
Sponsors: Malone (R30)
Summary: Includes local emergency management volunteers in Emergency Services Volunteer Length of Service Award Program.
Related: 2002:A1041; 2000:A2063; 2000:S1030
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

Bill: **A1223**
Sponsors: Malone (R30)
Summary: Extends employment security to certified fire officials and inspectors under certain conditions.
Related: 2004:A2316; 2002:A1047; 2002:A3438; 2000:A3198
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A1273**
Sponsors: Oliver (D34) +3
Summary: Provides additional funds for local units awarded federal grants for firefighting personnel, equipment, and fire safety education and enforcement.
Cospons: Pou (D35); Steele (D35); Sires (D33)
Related: 2004:S1765; 2002:A1390; 2000:A1546; 1998:A3083
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: **A1315**
Sponsors: McKeon (D27); Hackett (D27) +1
Summary: Requires DCA to promulgate certain fire safety regulations concerning furniture and furnishings purchased for use in residential premises and public buildings.
Cospons: Bramnick (R21)
Related: 2004:S533; 2002:A3837; 2002:S2754
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A1321**
Sponsors: Hackett (D27); McKeon (D27)
Summary: Appropriates \$500,000 to South Orange for firehouse renovation.
Related: 2002:A2376
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee

History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A1339**

Sponsors: Greenwald (D6); Johnson (D37); Mayer (D4) +9

Summary: Authorizes payment of funeral expenses for certain public safety employees killed in line of duty.

Cospons: Previte (D6); Blee (R2); Conaway (D7); Conners (D7); Wisniewski (D19); Barnes (D18); Egan (D17); Kean, S. (R11); Chiappone (D31)

Related: 2004:S1518; 2004:S1641; 2002:A1549; 2002:S640; 2000:A1396; 2000:S1631; 1998:A2365

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Appropriations Committee

History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Bill: **A1395**

Sponsors: Conners (D7); Conaway (D7) +1

Summary: Establishes obstructing access to fire hydrant as disorderly persons offense.

Cospons: Diegnan (D18)

Related: 2002:A2761; 2002:S1938

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: **A1447 AcsAcaAa (ACS/2R)**

Sponsors: Scalera (D36); Johnson (D37); Manzo (D31); Greenstein (D14) +5

Summary: Provides for State and county coordination of emergency response programs.

Cospons: Chiappone (D31); Hackett (D27); Eagler (D34); Conaway (D7); Chivukula (D17)

Related: 2004:S948; 2002:A3862; 2002:S2717

Progress: 2nd House: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/22/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee

History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee.

01/26/2004—Reported out of committee with committee substitute, referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

02/19/2004—Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.

03/11/2004—Amended on Assembly floor, 2nd reading in Assembly (Scalera).

03/15/2004—Passed in Assembly 77-2-0.

03/22/2004—Received in Senate and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: **A1450 Aca (1R)**

Sponsors: Wisniewski (D19) +2

Summary: Mandates basic training for certain newly-appointed entry-level firefighters and supervisory training for full-time firefighters promoted to certain positions.

Cospons: Steele (D35); Improveduto (D32)

Related: 2004:S1250; 2002:A367; 2002:S2465; 2000:A923; 2000:S2730; 1998:A1611; 1998:A1973; 1996:A706; 1996:A2786; 1996:S2043; 1994:A2849

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 05/17/2004 – Assembly Appropriations Committee

History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

05/17/2004—Reported out of committee with committee amendments, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

Bill: **A1451**

Sponsors: Wisniewski (D19); Eagler (D34) +4

Summary: Prohibits imposition by water utilities of standby fees or charges for certain fire protection systems.

Cospons: Previte (D6); Green (D22); Greenwald (D6); Gusciora (D15)

Related: 2002:A368; 2002:S1817; 2000:A929; 1998:A3315

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/05/2004 – Withdrawn from the files

History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee.

02/05/2004—Withdrawn from the files.

Bill: A1473
Sponsors: Wisniewski (D19)
Summary: Adds members representing fire fighting and fire safety interests to the Domestic Security Preparedness Planning Group.
Related: 2004:S1251; 2002:A3089; 2002:S2065
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

Bill: A1479
Sponsors: Wisniewski (D19); Diegnan (D18); Scalera (D36) +7
Summary: Requires county colleges to award college-credits to firefighters for certain courses completed at county fire academies.
Cospons: Stender (D22); Mayer (D4); Stack (D33); Conners (D7); Eagler (D34); Chivukula (D17); Johnson (D37)
Related: 2004:S339; 2002:A3323; 2002:S2579
Progress: 2nd House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/07/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Education Committee.
02/19/2004—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.
05/24/2004—Passed in Assembly 79-0-0.
06/07/2004—Received in Senate and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: A1480
Sponsors: Wisniewski (D19); Roberts (D5)
Summary: "Private Fire Protection Services Act."
Related: 2002:A3386
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee.

Bill: A1481
Sponsors: Wisniewski (D19)
Summary: Limits materials which may be used in storm drains, sewer systems, and water retention and detention systems to noncombustible materials.
Related: 2002:A3425; 2002:S2657
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee.

Bill: A1485
Sponsors: Wisniewski (D19); Hackett (D27); Scalera (D36)
Summary: Directs Commissioner of Community Affairs to promulgate certain fire safety regulations concerning furnishings purchased by public and independent institutions of higher education.
Related: 2002:A3804; 2002:S2691
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A1573
Sponsors: Pou (D35)
Summary: Allows person on police officer or firefighter eligible list who is unable to complete requirements for employment due to certain military service to have name placed on subsequent eligible list.
Related: 2002:A2914; 2002:S2064
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly State Government Committee

History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly State Government Committee.

Bill: **A1601**

Sponsors: Fisher (D3)

Summary: Establishes "Wake Up New Jersey" fire prevention grant program.

Related: 2002:A2956; 2002:S2091

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: **A1624**

Sponsors: Steele (D35); Wisniewski (D19)

Summary: Requires laws for police service benefits and fire service benefits to be the same.

Related: 2004:S1317; 2002:A4001

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 06/15/2004 – Assembly State Government Committee

History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly State Government Committee.

06/15/2004—Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission reviewed and recommended to not enact.

Bill: **A1644**

Sponsors: O'Toole (R40)

Summary: Permits volunteer firefighters and emergency services personnel to participate in health benefits program in municipality in which they volunteer.

Related: 2002:A1872; 2002:S1856

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee

History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A1659**

Sponsors: O'Toole (R40) +1

Summary: Permits certain emergency management volunteers to display blue emergency warning lights on vehicles.

Cospons: Johnson (D37)

Related: 2004:S543; 2002:A3422; 2002:S1118; 2000:S1976

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: **A1661**

Sponsors: O'Toole (R40); Bodine (R8)

Summary: Requires the Director of the Division of Fire Safety to notify appropriate firefighting representatives from counties, municipalities, and fire districts of available fire service funds.

Related: 2002:A3602

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: **A1670**

Sponsors: O'Toole (R40); Russo (R40)

Summary: Expands the authority of fire fighting, police, emergency medical, and emergency management departments, forces, squads, or other units to provide assistance outside their normal territorial jurisdictions.

Related: 2002:A4027

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: **A1672**
Sponsors: Munoz (R21); O'Toole (R40) +3
Summary: Establishes guidelines for operating authorized emergency vehicles in emergency situations.
Cospons: Smith, R. (D4); Chivukula (D17); Bateman (R16)
Related: 2002:A403; 2002:S2270; 2000:A2626; 2000:S2736
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

Bill: **A1716**
Sponsors: Thompson (R13); Azzolina (R13)
Summary: Includes auxiliary police officers in Emergency Services Length of Service Award Program.
Related: 2002:A74; 2000:A847; 1998:A3484; 1998:S2240
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: **A1729**
Sponsors: Thompson (R13) +2
Summary: Makes supplemental appropriation of \$4.4 million to DLPS for purchase and distribution of thermal imaging cameras for local police services.
Cospons: Azzolina (R13); Bateman (R16)
Related: 2002:A92; 2000:A2894
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: **A1782**
Sponsors: Roberts (D5) +1
Summary: Supplemental appropriation of \$4,000,000 to Division of Fire Safety in DCA to fund local firefighters' training and programs and division salaries.
Cospons: Weinberg (D37)
Related: 2002:A530; 2002:S2464; 2000:A1589; 1998:A636; 1996:A2862
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A1807**
Sponsors: Roberts (D5)
Summary: Clarifies that police and firefighters belonging to certain organizations will be granted paid leave to attend certain conventions.
Related: 2002:A3336
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly State Government Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly State Government Committee.

Bill: **A1810**
Sponsors: Roberts (D5); Cruz-Perez (D5); Wisniewski (D19) +4
Summary: Requires permanent, full-time county fire marshals and assistant marshals authorized to coordinate, control or extinguish fires to be enrolled in PFRS.
Cospons: Scalera (D36); Chivukula (D17); Fisher (D3); Burzichelli (D3)
Related: 2004:S1725; 2002:A4014
Progress: 2nd House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/22/2004 – Senate State Government Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly State Government Committee.
02/19/2004—Reported out of committee, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.
03/04/2004—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.
03/15/2004—Passed in Assembly 69-10-0.

03/19/2004—Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission reviewed and recommended to not enact.
03/22/2004—Received in Senate and referred to Senate State Government Committee.

Bill: **A1848**
Sponsors: Cohen (D20)
Summary: Makes theft of an emergency service vehicle a crime of the second degree under certain circumstances.
Related: 2002:A3180
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/22/2004 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 01/22/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Bill: **A1966**
Sponsors: Cohen (D20)
Summary: Provides that EMT training of volunteer EMTs on paid squads and volunteer firefighters are eligible for reimbursement from EMT Training Fund.
Related: 2002:A3155; 2002:S188; 2000:A2389; 2000:S1036
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/26/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/26/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: **A2113**
Sponsors: Cohen (D20)
Summary: Provides for a mandatory term of imprisonment for arson under certain circumstances.
Related: 2002:A1657; 2000:A2050
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/09/2004 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 02/09/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Bill: **A2121**
Sponsors: Gusciora (D15)
Summary: Provides for payment of standby water service under Condo Services Law.
Related: 2004:S911; 2002:A2996; 2002:S1978
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/09/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
History: 02/09/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A2152**
Sponsors: Gusciora (D15)
Summary: Prohibits sale and distribution of matches and lighters to persons under 18 years of age.
Related: 2002:A1619
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/09/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 02/09/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: **A2179**
Sponsors: Cryan (D20)
Summary: Authorizes municipalities and fire districts to require physician's certificate as condition for service or continuing service by volunteer fire fighters.
Related: 2002:A3634
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 05/03/2004 – 2nd reading in the Assembly
History: 02/09/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.
05/03/2004—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

Bill: **A2223**
Sponsors: Cryan (D20)
Summary: Exempts fire department personnel and full-time police officers from jury duty.
Related: 2002:A1609

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/09/2004 – Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 02/09/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.

Bill: **A2243**
Sponsors: Wisniewski (D19); Vas (D19)
Summary: Establishes defibrillator grant program in DCA.
Related: 2004:S1267; 2002:A392; 2002:S2447; 2000:A3801
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/09/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 02/09/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: **A2247**
Sponsors: Wisniewski (D19); Scalera (D36) +1
Summary: Requires all State firefighter training to be accredited.
Cospons: Eagler (D34)
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 02/26/2004 – 2nd reading in the Assembly
History: 02/09/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.
02/26/2004—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

Bill: **A2268**
Sponsors: Hackett (D27); McKeon (D27)
Summary: Requires school districts to establish plans for responding to emergencies and crises.
Related: 2004:S1068; 2002:A1717; 2002:S1058
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/09/2004 – Assembly Education Committee
History: 02/09/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Education Committee.

Bill: **A2304**
Sponsors: Conaway (D7)
Summary: Establishes local option mortgage assistance program for police officers and firefighters.
Related: 2002:A812; 2000:A456; 1998:A3318
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/09/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
History: 02/09/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A2313**
Sponsors: Conaway (D7); Conners (D7)
Summary: Requires employers to provide time off from work for members of certain volunteer organizations to respond to fires under certain conditions.
Related: 2004:S418; 2002:A822; 2002:S2470; 2000:A2074
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/09/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
History: 02/09/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A2316**
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1); Scalera (D36)
Summary: Grants tenure or permanent status to certified fire officials and inspectors under certain conditions.
Related: 2004:A1223; 2002:A1047; 2002:A3438; 2000:A3198
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/19/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
History: 02/19/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A2337**
Sponsors: Burzichelli (D3)
Summary: Requires firefighter 1 certification for participation in certain firefighting activities.
Related: 2004:S1124

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/27/2004 – Withdrawn from the files
History: 02/19/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.
05/27/2004—Withdrawn from the files.

Bill: **A2355**
Sponsors: Wisniewski (D19)
Summary: Requires impact statement for any proposed regulation affecting volunteer ambulance squad and fire company.
Related: 2004:A243; 2002:A1843; 2002:S123; 2000:A2218; 2000:A3351; 2000:S1482; 2000:S2417
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/23/2004 – Assembly Regulatory Oversight Committee
History: 02/23/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Regulatory Oversight Committee.

Bill: **A2401**
Sponsors: Conover (R2); Blee (R2)
Summary: Allows gross income tax deduction for purchase of residential fire safety equipment.
Related: 2002:A1718; 2002:S1060; 2000:A3252
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/24/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
History: 02/24/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **A2438**
Sponsors: Stender (D22)
Summary: Requires each municipality to establish a Reverse 9-1-1 system.
Related: 2002:A3601
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/24/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 02/24/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: **A2446**
Sponsors: Greenstein (D14); Mayer (D4)
Summary: Authorizes NJN to broadcast emergency information to law enforcement agencies and other emergency personnel.
Related: 2004:S1211
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/26/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 02/26/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: **A2529**
Sponsors: Quigley (D32)
Summary: Creates pilot program to create a database with certain information regarding public buildings and facilities for use by emergency service providers during an emergency; appropriates \$5,000,000.
Related: 2004:S1340
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/11/2004 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee
History: 03/11/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

Bill: **A2538**
Sponsors: Chiappone (D31)
Summary: Eliminates maximum age requirement for appointment as police officer or paid firefighter.
Related: 2004:S1570
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/11/2004 – Assembly State Government Committee
History: 03/15/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly State Government Committee.
06/11/2004—Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission reviewed and recommended to not enact.

Bill: A2685
Sponsors: Manzo (D31)
Summary: Requires certain businesses to post hazardous substance warning placards under certain circumstances.
Related: 2004:S242; 2002:A696; 2002:S1126; 2000:A1563; 1998:A1013; 1996:A2118
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/06/2004 – Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee
History: 05/06/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee.

Bill: A2708
Sponsors: Chiappone (D31)
Summary: Extends payment of accidental death benefit to survivors of police officer or firefighter who dies of myocardial infarction resulting from strenuous exercise or activity while performing duties.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/06/2004 – Assembly State Government Committee
History: 05/06/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly State Government Committee.

Bill: A2724
Sponsors: Chiappone (D31)
Summary: Concerns certain tests for firefighters and police officers in active duty.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/06/2004 – Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 05/06/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: A2748
Sponsors: Gibson (R1); Blee (R2)
Summary: Increases maximum death benefit of group life insurance policies paid for by fire district or municipality maintaining volunteer fire department.
Related: 2004:S405; 2002:S876
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/10/2004 – Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee
History: 05/10/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.

Bill: A2749
Sponsors: Gibson (R1); Blee (R2)
Summary: Permits municipalities to offer prescription drug benefit to certain retired volunteer firefighters and other emergency aid volunteers.
Related: 2004:S1303; 2002:A389; 2002:S2471; 2000:A2871
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/10/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
History: 05/10/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A2755
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1); Scalera (D36)
Summary: Requires State to offer surplus State police vehicles to volunteer fire companies.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/10/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 05/10/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: A2861
Sponsors: Munoz (R21)
Summary: Requires contract for sale of real property to include requirement for inspection of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors located on property.
Related: 2002:S2645
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/17/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
History: 05/17/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A2865
Sponsors: Scalera (D36)
Summary: Requires New Jersey institutions of higher education to disseminate fire safety information about their facilities to students, parents or guardians, and employees.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/17/2004 – Assembly Education Committee
History: 05/17/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Education Committee.

Bill: A2888
Sponsors: Van Drew (D1); Gibson (R1)
Summary: Supplemental appropriation of \$350,000 to DCA to complete the Cape May County Public Training Academy.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/20/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 05/20/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: A2974
Sponsors: Wisniewski (D19); Scalera (D36)
Summary: Establishes arson investigation unit in Division of Fire Safety, Department of Community Affairs.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/27/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
History: 05/27/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A2994
Sponsors: Chiappone (D31)
Summary: Gives municipalities option to request that first notification of 9-1-1 calls for assistance be provided to municipal fire department.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/07/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
History: 06/07/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A2998
Sponsors: Scalera (D36); Van Drew (D1)
Summary: Permits certain lights and horns on emergency service volunteers' vehicles.
Related: 2004:S1770; 2002:S1726
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/07/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 06/07/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: A3044
Sponsors: Blee (R2)
Summary: Increases amount of State payment for post-retirement health care benefits for certain retired police officers and firefighters.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/14/2004 – Assembly State Government Committee
History: 06/14/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly State Government Committee.

Bill: A3050
Sponsors: Vas (D19); Quigley (D32) +5
Summary: Authorizes issuance of bonds for refurbishment of certain public safety vehicles.
Cospons: Morgan (D12); Voss (D38); Wisniewski (D19); Green (D22); Weinberg (D37)
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/17/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
History: 06/17/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: A3056
Sponsors: McHose (R24); Wisniewski (D19)

Summary: Requires mattresses and box springs for sale in State meet 60-minute resistance to open-flame standard.
Related: 2004:S1707
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/17/2004 – Assembly Consumer Affairs
History: 06/17/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Consumer Affairs.

Bill: **A3092**
Sponsors: Cohen (D20)
Summary: "Counter Terrorism Act of 2004."
Related: 2004:S1689
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/24/2004 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee
History: 06/24/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

Bill: **A3112 Aca (1R)**
Sponsors: Caraballo (D29) +1
Summary: Imposes a fee on mobile telecommunications and telephone exchange customers for funding certain costs of the 9-1-1 system and emergency response.
Cospons: Bryant (D5)
Related: 2004:S1716
Progress: Pamphlet Law
Status: 06/29/2004 – Bill or Resolution Signed by the Governor
History: 06/21/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Budget Committee. Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.
06/24/2004—Passed in Assembly 42-36-1. Received in Senate w/o committee reference, 2nd reading in Senate. Substituted for S-1716 (1R). Passed in Senate and sent to Governor 22-18.
06/29/2004—Signed by the Governor P.L.2004, c.48.

Bill: **A3169**
Sponsors: Scalera (D36); Stack (D33)
Summary: Establishes "New Jersey Fire and EMS Crisis Intervention Services" telephone hotline; authorizes an annual appropriation.
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 06/24/2004 – Proposed for introduction
History: 06/24/2004—Proposed for introduction.

Bill: **A3187**
Sponsors: Greenwald (D6)
Summary: Authorizes county surrogates to establish or expand programs to provide information to law enforcement officers, firefighters and first aid squad members concerning the preparation of wills, living wills and powers of attorney.
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 06/24/2004 – Proposed for introduction
History: 06/24/2004—Proposed for introduction.

Bill: **A3192**
Sponsors: McHose (R24); Gregg (R24) +7
Summary: Exempts construction, expansion or renovation of buildings or other structures for police departments, fire departments, and volunteer first aid, emergency, ambulance or rescue squads from "Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act."
Cospons: DeCroke (R26); Doherty (R23); Bateman (R16); Biondi (R16); Carroll (R25); Merkt (R25); Pennacchio (R26)
Related: 2004:S1736
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 06/24/2004 – Proposed for introduction
History: 06/24/2004—Proposed for introduction.

Bill: **ACR64**

Sponsors: Biondi (R16); Bateman (R16)

Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment permitting Legislature to adopt statute allowing municipalities to enact ordinances authorizing property tax deduction for primary residence of volunteer firefighter or first aid squad member.

Related: 2002:ACR37; 2000:ACR154

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee

History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **ACR114**

Sponsors: DeCroke (R26); Bodine (R8)

Summary: Proposes constitutional amendment requiring Legislature to enact statute authorizing \$150 property tax credit for primary residence of volunteer fire fighter or first aid squad member.

Related: 2002:ACR95; 2000:ACR147

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee

History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: **AJR64**

Sponsors: Johnson (D37); Diegnan (D18) +15

Summary: Designates September 11 of each year as "American Heroes Day."

Cospons: Weinberg (D37); Barnes (D18); Chivukula (D17); Egan (D17); Eagler (D34); Greenstein (D14); Pou (D35); Steele (D35); McKeon (D27); Cryan (D20); Bodine (R8); Conners (D7); Connors, C. (R9); Van Drew (D1); Chiappone (D31)

Related: 2002:AJR29

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/13/2004 – Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee

History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

Bill: **AR66**

Sponsors: Stender (D22); Scalera (D36) +28

Summary: Memorializes Congress and President to release first responder funds to municipalities.

Cospons: Diegnan (D18); Eagler (D34); Egan (D17); Green (D22); Barnes (D18); Burzichelli (D3); Conners (D7); Cruz-Perez (D5); Cryan (D20); Greenstein (D14); Greenwald (D6); Gusciora (D15); Imprevuto (D32); McKeon (D27); Payne (D29); Roberts (D5); Sires (D33); Smith, R. (D4); Steele (D35); Watson Coleman (D15); Weinberg (D37); Wisniewski (D19); Chivukula (D17); Quigley (D32); Conaway (D7); Hackett (D27); Manzo (D31); Previte (D6)

Related: 2002:AR241

Progress: 1st House: Passed

Status: 02/07/2004 – Filed with the Secretary of State

History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee.

01/26/2004—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.

02/05/2004—Passed in Assembly 60-9-7.

02/07/2004—Filed with Secretary of State.

Bill: **AR138**

Sponsors: Stender (D22); Wisniewski (D19)

Summary: Urges United States Congress and President to restore federal funding to local fire departments.

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/11/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

History: 03/11/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: **AR172**

Sponsors: Bodine (R8)

Summary: Memorializes Rowan University to study feasibility of using black boxes in emergency vehicles.

Related: 2004:SR52

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/20/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 05/20/2004—Introduced and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: **S163**
Sponsors: Bryant (D5); James (D29)
Summary: Permits granting residency credit points to candidates taking certain municipal police and fire promotional examinations.
Related: 2004:A797; 2002:A3036; 2002:S1326; 2002:S2166; 2000:S1484
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: **S225**
Sponsors: Singer (R30)
Summary: Eliminates informed consent requirement for law enforcement officer, firefighter or person providing emergency management services for exposure to bloodborne pathogens in certain circumstances.
Related: 2002:S2124
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Bill: **S242**
Sponsors: Coniglio (D38)
Summary: Requires certain businesses to post hazardous substance warning placards under certain circumstances.
Related: 2004:A2685; 2002:A696; 2002:S1126; 2000:A1563; 1998:A1013; 1996:A2118
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Senate Environment Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Environment Committee.

Bill: **S254**
Sponsors: Coniglio (D38)
Summary: Upgrades aggravated arson to first degree crime and arson to second degree crime.
Related: 2002:S2732
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Senate Judiciary Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Bill: **S329**
Sponsors: Sarlo (D36)
Summary: Makes all fireworks subject to Explosives Act.
Related: 2002:A3485
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: **S339**
Sponsors: Sarlo (D36)
Summary: Requires county colleges to award college credits to firefighters for certain courses completed at county fire academies.
Related: 2004:A1479; 2002:A3323; 2002:S2579
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Senate Education Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Education Committee.

Bill: **S399**
Sponsors: Bucco (R25); Girgenti (D35)

Summary: Exempts from sales and use tax sales of carbon monoxide detectors and any device or equipment sold for residential use to detect, warn of, abate, or extinguish fires.
Related: 2002:S258; 2000:A926; 2000:S1018; 1998:A2859; 1998:S1631
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: **S405**
Sponsors: Bucco (R25); Cardinale (R39) +4
Summary: Increases maximum death benefit of group life insurance policies paid for by fire district or municipality maintaining volunteer fire department.
Cospons: Inverso (R14); Allen (R7); Palaia (R11); Madden (D4)
Related: 2004:A2748; 2002:S876
Progress: 2nd House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/24/2004 – Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.
06/07/2004—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.
06/24/2004—Passed in Senate 40-0. Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.

Bill: **S418**
Sponsors: Bucco (R25); Martin (R26)
Summary: Requires employers to provide time off from work for members of certain volunteer organizations to respond to fires under certain conditions.
Related: 2004:A2313; 2002:A822; 2002:S2470; 2000:A2074
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: **S445**
Sponsors: Kean, T. (R21) +1
Summary: Permits municipalities to appoint paid fire chiefs for paid and certain part-paid fire departments; clarifies duties and responsibilities.
Cospons: Bucco (R25)
Related: 2004:A624; 2002:A401; 2002:S1458; 2000:A1341; 1998:A3086
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: **S476**
Sponsors: Buono (D18)
Summary: Allows business tax credit to employers giving paid leave to employees for service with volunteer emergency services organizations.
Related: 2004:A864; 2002:A253; 2002:S139; 2000:A2867
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: **S520**
Sponsors: Girgenti (D35) +3
Summary: Concerns workers' compensation for firefighters with cancer.
Cospons: Adler (D6); Vitale (D19); Coniglio (D38)
Related: 2004:A193; 2002:A1173; 2002:S286; 2002:S2647; 2000:A2635; 2000:S1501
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/11/2004 – Senate Labor Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.
06/11/2004—Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission reviewed and recommended to not enact.

Bill: S533
Sponsors: Girgenti (D35); Bucco (R25)
Summary: Requires DCA to promulgate certain fire safety regulations concerning furniture and furnishings purchased for use in residential premises and public buildings.
Related: 2004:A1315; 2002:A3837; 2002:S2754
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/13/2004 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: S543 ScaSa (2R)
Sponsors: Vitale (D19)
Summary: Permits certain emergency management volunteers to display blue emergency warning lights on vehicles.
Related: 2004:A1659; 2002:A3422; 2002:S1118; 2000:S1976
Progress: 2nd House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/03/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 01/13/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.
01/26/2004—Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate.
03/22/2004—Amended on Senate floor, 2nd reading in Senate 39-0 (Vitale).
03/29/2004—Passed in Senate 37-0.
05/03/2004—Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: S664
Sponsors: Connors, L. (R9)
Summary: Creates new penalty for convictions or juvenile adjudications of arson; establishes Arson Investigation Fund.
Related: 2004:A915; 2002:A988; 2002:S841; 2000:A696; 2000:S714; 1998:A400; 1998:S782; 1996:A1941; 1996:S1084
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/26/2004 – Senate Judiciary Committee
History: 01/26/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Bill: S665
Sponsors: Connors, L. (R9)
Summary: Allows certain volunteer firefighters, rescue and first aid squad members to claim \$5,000 income tax deduction.
Related: 2004:A856; 2004:A923; 2002:A244; 2002:A996; 2002:S718; 2002:S1834; 2000:A351; 2000:A711; 2000:S781; 1998:A384; 1998:A428; 1998:A2431; 1998:S608; 1996:A992; 1996:A1020; 1996:S585; 1994:A831; 1994:A2818; 1994:S2047; 1992:A620; 1992:S203; 1990:A3142; 1990:S2545
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/26/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 01/26/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: S675 Sca (1R)
Sponsors: Connors, L. (R9)
Summary: Revises law governing emergency services volunteer length of service award programs.
Related: 2002:A4009; 2002:S2836
Progress: 2nd House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/03/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
History: 01/26/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.
03/01/2004—Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate.
03/29/2004—Passed in Senate 37-0.
05/03/2004—Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: S734 Sca (1R)
Sponsors: Turner (D15); Asselta (R1) +3
Summary: Establishes "Police Officer, Firefighter, Public School Teacher and Sanitation Worker Home-buyer Assistance Act."

Cospons: James (D29); Rice (D28); Sarlo (D36)
Related: 2004:A785; 2002:A2189; 2002:S948; 2000:S1777
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 03/01/2004 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
History: 02/05/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.
03/01/2004—Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Bill: **S786**
Sponsors: Allen (R7)
Summary: Requires Domestic Security Preparedness Planning Group to conduct mock exercise pertaining to agricultural bioterrorism; and appropriates \$150,000 therefor from New Jersey Domestic Security Account.
Related: 2002:A3403; 2002:S2396
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/05/2004 – Senate Economic Growth Committee
History: 02/05/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee.

Bill: **S825**
Sponsors: Allen (R7)
Summary: Provides volunteer EMTs, volunteer firefighters mileage reimbursement; makes appropriations.
Related: 2004:A271; 2002:A3253; 2002:S187; 2000:S1035
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/05/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 02/05/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: **S828**
Sponsors: Allen (R7)
Summary: Establishes hiring preference for children of firefighters and law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.
Related: 2004:A880; 2002:A3037; 2002:S2216
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/05/2004 – Senate State Government Committee
History: 02/05/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government Committee.

Bill: **S874**
Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Requires representative of New Jersey Communications Officers Association to serve on 9-1-1 Commission.
Related: 2002:S2588
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/09/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 02/09/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: **S911**
Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Provides for payment of standby water service under Condo Services Law.
Related: 2004:A2121; 2002:A2996; 2002:S1978
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/09/2004 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 02/09/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: **S912**
Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Permits municipal ordinances regulating time, place, manner and frequency of blasting activities.
Related: 2002:A302; 2002:S1005; 2000:A3599; 2000:S2703
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/09/2004 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 02/09/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: S948
Sponsors: Sarlo (D36); Buono (D18)
Summary: Provides for State and county coordination of emergency response programs.
Related: 2004:A1447; 2002:A3862; 2002:S2717
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/09/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 02/09/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: S949
Sponsors: Sarlo (D36)
Summary: Concerns fire emergency procedures.
Related: 2004:A1206
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/09/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 02/09/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: S969
Sponsors: Connors, L. (R9); Ciesla (R10) +1
Summary: Repeals "Fire Service Resource Emergency Deployment Act."
Cospons: Singer (R30)
Related: 2002:S2791
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/09/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 02/09/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: S1066
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Provides certified municipal fire inspectors and fire officials having more than four consecutive years service with tenure in office.
Related: 2002:S1573; 2000:A3623
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/23/2004 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 02/23/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: S1068
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Requires school districts to establish plans for responding to emergencies and crises.
Related: 2004:A2268; 2002:A1717; 2002:S1058
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/23/2004 – Senate Education Committee
History: 02/23/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Education Committee.

Bill: S1073
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Establishes free smoke detector program in DCA.
Related: 2002:A518; 2002:S2468; 2000:A1028; 1998:A1719; 1996:A497; 1994:A740; 1992:A1531
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/23/2004 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 02/23/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: S1085
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Increases certain arson offenses to a crime of the third degree.
Related: 2002:S1730
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/23/2004 – Senate Judiciary Committee
History: 02/23/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

Bill: S1088
Sponsors: Madden (D4)
Summary: Authorizes "Fallen Firefighter" license plates; establishes scholarship program for children of fallen firefighters.
Related: 2004:A685; 2002:A2726; 2002:S1933
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/23/2004 – Senate Transportation Committee
History: 02/23/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Transportation Committee.

Bill: S1124
Sponsors: Sweeney (D3)
Summary: Requires firefighter 1 certification for participation in certain firefighting activities.
Related: 2004:A2337
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/14/2004 – Withdrawn from the files
History: 02/23/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.
06/14/2004—Withdrawn from the files.

Bill: S1172
Sponsors: Sacco (D32); Sarlo (D36)
Summary: Creates the "Emergency Management Act of 2004."
Related: 2004:A1202
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/24/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 02/24/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: S1211
Sponsors: Madden (D4); Karcher (D12) +1
Summary: Authorizes NJN to broadcast emergency information to law enforcement agencies and other emergency personnel.
Cospons: Allen (R7)
Related: 2004:A2446
Progress: 2nd House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/17/2004 – Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee
History: 02/24/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.
05/06/2004—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.
06/17/2004—Passed in Senate 38-0. Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee.

Bill: S1250
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Mandates basic training for certain newly-appointed entry-level firefighters and supervisory training for full-time firefighters promoted to certain positions.
Related: 2004:A1450; 2002:A367; 2002:S2465; 2000:A923; 2000:S2730; 1998:A1611; 1998:A1973; 1996:A706; 1996:A2786; 1996:S2043; 1994:A2849
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/24/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 02/24/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: S1251
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Adds members representing fire fighting and fire safety interests to the Domestic Security Preparedness Planning Group.
Related: 2004:A1473; 2002:A3089; 2002:S2065
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/24/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 02/24/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: S1267
Sponsors: Bryant (D5)
Summary: Establishes defibrillator grant program in DCA.
Related: 2004:A2243; 2002:A392; 2002:S2447; 2000:A3801
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 05/13/2004 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
History: 02/24/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.
05/13/2004—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Bill: S1273
Sponsors: Kavanaugh (R16); Ciesla (R10)
Summary: Establishes "Volunteer Emergency Services Highway Reimbursement Fund."
Related: 2004:A546; 2002:A2314
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/24/2004 – Senate Transportation Committee
History: 02/24/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Transportation Committee.

Bill: S1291
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Makes supplemental appropriation of \$350,000 to DCA for a grant to National Burn Victim Foundation.
Related: 2002:A2257; 2002:S827
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/01/2004 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 03/01/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: S1294 Sca (1R)
Sponsors: Coniglio (D38)
Summary: Requires sellers, landlords and transferors of certain dwelling units to provide portable fire extinguisher upon sale, lease or transfer.
Related: 2002:S2098
Progress: 2nd House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/20/2004 – Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee
History: 03/01/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.
05/13/2004—Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate.
05/20/2004—Passed in Senate 35-0. Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee.

Bill: S1302
Sponsors: Bucco (R25); Girgenti (D35)
Summary: Supplemental appropriation of \$85,000 to Division of Fire Safety in DCA to fund fire safety juvenile response education program.
Related: 2002:S263; 2000:S1732
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/08/2004 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 03/08/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: S1303 Sca (1R)
Sponsors: Bucco (R25); Inverso (R14)
Summary: Permits municipalities to offer prescription drug benefit to certain retired volunteer firefighters and other emergency aid volunteers.
Related: 2004:A2749; 2002:A389; 2002:S2471; 2000:A2871
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 05/13/2004 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
History: 03/08/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.
05/13/2004—Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Bill: S1307
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Increases loan limit amounts for modernizing emergency facilities, purchasing emergency vehicles and emergency equipment for volunteer emergency service organizations; appropriates \$5 million.
Related: 2002:A390; 2002:S2472; 2000:A3233
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/08/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 03/08/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: S1313
Sponsors: Vitale (D19)
Summary: Defines "mobile home park" as "multiple dwelling" for inspection purposes.
Related: 2004:A380; 2002:A2078; 2000:A3895; 2000:S994; 1998:S479; 1996:S510; 1994:S1680
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/08/2004 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 03/08/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: S1317
Sponsors: Girgenti (D35); Bucco (R25)
Summary: Requires laws for police service benefits and fire service benefits to be the same.
Related: 2004:A1624; 2002:A4001
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/11/2004 – Senate State Government Committee
History: 03/08/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government Committee.
06/11/2004—Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission reviewed and recommended to not enact.

Bill: S1340
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Creates pilot program to create a database with certain information regarding public buildings and facilities for use by emergency service providers during an emergency; appropriates \$5,000,000.
Related: 2004:A2529
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/22/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 03/22/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: S1341
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Supplemental appropriation of \$500,000 to DHSS for defibrillator training for police and firefighters.
Related: 2004:A866; 2002:A255; 2002:S2469; 2000:A2925; 2000:S1928
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/22/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 03/22/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: S1399
Sponsors: McNamara (R40)
Summary: Requires MVC to give time off with pay to certain employees who are members of volunteer fire companies, first aid, ambulance or rescue squads.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/29/2004 – Senate Transportation Committee
History: 03/29/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Transportation Committee.

Bill: S1473
Sponsors: Lance (R23)
Summary: Exempts volunteer fire companies from charitable registration fees.
Related: 2004:A550; 2002:A2593; 2002:S1435
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/29/2004 – Senate Commerce Committee
History: 04/29/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

Bill: S1518
Sponsors: Inverso (R14); Adler (D6) +1
Summary: Authorizes payment of funeral expenses for certain qualified employees.
Cospons: Bucco (R25)
Related: 2004:A1339; 2004:S1641; 2002:A1549; 2002:S640; 2000:A1396; 2000:S1631; 1998:A2365
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 06/07/2004 – Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee
History: 04/29/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.
06/07/2004—Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

Bill: S1570
Sponsors: Bucco (R25)
Summary: Eliminates maximum age requirement for appointment as police officer or paid firefighter.
Related: 2004:A2538
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/11/2004 – Senate State Government Committee
History: 05/10/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government Committee.
06/11/2004—Pension and Health Benefits Review Commission reviewed and recommended to not enact.

Bill: S1622
Sponsors: Gill (D34)
Summary: Applies building code of New York City to World Trade Center, requires fire safety inspections.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/07/2004 – Senate Transportation Committee
History: 06/07/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Transportation Committee.

Bill: S1641
Sponsors: Sweeney (D3)
Summary: Authorizes payment of funeral expenses for certain public safety employees killed in line of duty.
Related: 2004:A1339; 2004:S1518; 2002:A1549; 2002:S640; 2000:A1396; 2000:S1631; 1998:A2365
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/07/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 06/07/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: S1652
Sponsors: Madden (D4)
Summary: "Emergency Management Act."
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/10/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 06/10/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: S1667
Sponsors: Sweeney (D3); Coniglio (D38)
Summary: Creates State Board of Examiners for Fire Sprinkler Fitters and establishes new qualifications for persons installing fire sprinkler systems.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/10/2004 – Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee
History: 06/10/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee.

Bill: S1689
Sponsors: Kean, T. (R21); Girgenti (D35)
Summary: "Counter Terrorism Act of 2004."
Related: 2004:A3092
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/14/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 06/14/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: **S1706**
Sponsors: Sweeney (D3)
Summary: Requires certain certification for participation in certain firefighting activities.
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/17/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 06/17/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: **S1707**
Sponsors: Bucco (R25); Girgenti (D35) +3
Summary: Requires mattresses and box springs for sale in State meet 60-minute resistance to open-flame standard.
Cospons: Lance (R23); Kavanaugh (R16); Littell (R24)
Related: 2004:A3056
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/17/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 06/17/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: **S1716 Sca (1R)**
Sponsors: Bryant (D5)
Summary: Imposes a fee on mobile telecommunications and telephone exchange customers for funding certain costs of the 9-1-1 system and emergency response.
Related: 2004:A3112
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 06/24/2004 – Substituted by another bill
History: 06/14/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.
06/21/2004—Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate.
06/24/2004—Substituted by A-3112 (1R).

Bill: **S1725**
Sponsors: Adler (D6); Singer (R30)
Summary: Requires permanent, full-time county fire marshals and assistant marshals authorized to coordinate, control or extinguish fires to be enrolled in PFRS.
Related: 2004:A1810; 2002:A4014
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/21/2004 – Senate State Government Committee
History: 06/21/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate State Government Committee.

Bill: **S1736**
Sponsors: Lance (R23); Bucco (R25) +4
Summary: Exempts construction, expansion or renovation of buildings or other structures for police departments, fire departments, and volunteer first aid, emergency, ambulance or rescue squads from "Highlands Water Protection and Planning Act."
Cospons: Littell (R24); Kavanaugh (R16); Bark (R8); McNamara (R40)
Related: 2004:A3192
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/24/2004 – Senate Environment Committee
History: 06/24/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Environment Committee.

Bill: **S1765**
Sponsors: Doria (D31); Girgenti (D35) +1
Summary: Provides additional funds for local units awarded federal grants for firefighting personnel, equipment, and fire safety education and enforcement.
Cospons: Sacco (D32)
Related: 2004:A1273; 2002:A1390; 2000:A1546; 1998:A3083
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 06/24/2004 – Proposed for introduction
History: 06/24/2004—Proposed for introduction.

Bill: **S1770**
Sponsors: Sarlo (D36); Madden (D4)
Summary: Permits certain lights and horns on emergency services volunteers' vehicles.
Related: 2004:A2998; 2002:S1726
Progress: Proposed for introduction
Status: 06/24/2004 – Proposed for introduction
History: 06/24/2004—Proposed for introduction.

Bill: **SJR21**
Sponsors: Turner (D15)
Summary: Establishes the New Jersey Emergency Response Task Force for a Uniform and Comprehensive Communication Network.
Related: 2002:SJR48
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/09/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 02/09/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

Bill: **SR52**
Sponsors: Bark (R8)
Summary: Memorializes Rowan University to study feasibility of using black boxes in emergency vehicles.
Related: 2004:AR172
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 05/10/2004 – Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee
History: 05/10/2004—Introduced and referred to Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee.